

Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Dignan and daughter spent Sunday with Holmesburg friends.

Charles H. Leo, of West Philadelphia, was a week-end guest at the home of William D. Lukens.

Judge Mahlon H. Sizoo has been in bad health for some time, and he went to the German Hospital in Philadelphia on Monday. The Judge had not been feeling well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz and children, of Philadelphia, were New Year guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lentz.

On Saturday, December 21st, Miss Emma M. Sachs, being the wife of John C. Douthett, both are residents of this town.

Miss Alice H. Hilger and Frank R. Forrester, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. N. H. Barker at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th. They are now residing with the bride's parents.

English of Long Ago.

king's English" has changed as kings in England have gone, says the St. James' Gazette. Here is a passage from the record of a crowning of king ago: "The Cardinal, an Archbishop of Canterbury, showing the king to the people at the high altar of the said pulpit, shall say in this wise, 'Sirs, I here present Henry (true and

rightful, and undoubted calousities by the lawes of God and man to the crowne and roiall dignitie of England, with all things therunto annexed and apperteyning, etc., etc., and required by all three parts of the same land to take yppon him the said crowne and roiall dignitie, whereupon ye shall understand that the said

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 piers of this land for the consecra-  
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 said most excellent Prince Henry, will  
 ye, sirs, at this time give your willies  
 and assentes to the same consecration,  
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 upon the people shall say: With a  
 good will. Ye Yea, Father!

On the Wednesday the insertion ran:  
 "Last possible day is Sunday. Send  
 your 5 francs then, or refusal!"

The third on the following Saturday  
 said:  
 "All 5 francs posted after tomorrow,  
 will be hexagonally refused."  
 By the Sunday morning the seventy-  
 eight out of a hundred francs which

**Weighing the Mayor.**  
A mayor, particularly an English mayor, is traditionally a man of weight and substance, but there is only one municipality that insists that his honor get on the public scales and "prove his weight."

it, the thousands of quaint and curious customs surviving in "the city" thus is perhaps one of the oldest and odd. The mayor of New York is to be weighed on Nov. 10 of each year, inauguration day, and this custom has been observed for about six centuries. The mayor elect walks at the head of a procession consisting

**Quids Out of Sarc.**  
Quids in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Neville's reminiscences. In 1887 Dorothy met a Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilant epitaph":  
"Full half a century of measures small,  
Weak as life, weak words, weak work, and  
That is all."

It is amazing that Ouida, could even for a moment have leaped into such dull superficiality. Lady Dorothea's explication of the foolish example to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just.—New York Tribune.

**The Brain is Very Adaptable.**  
Each vocation makes a different call upon the brain and therefore faculties and qualities peculiar to itself, so that as the various professions, trades and specialties multiply the brain takes on new adaptive qualities, thus giving greater variety and strength to cir-

**Woodcarvers of Burma.**  
The woodcarvers of Burma are the most skilled in the world. They select and cut the logs along the Irrawaddy river in the trunk of the trees which are thrown into the trunk of the stream. There they lie until the frosts of the rainy season lift them and bear them down to the populous cities.

ever, there was a higher call upon the brain and a more varied development until today, in the highest civilization, it has become exceedingly complex.

Only Two Kinds.

Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill, and a trusted nurse had been

"How is your dear grandpa this morning, Lawrence?"

"He is better."  
"Have you the trained nurse still?"  
"No; the trained nurse has gone away, and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

**Feminine.**  
"What is the feminine ideal?"

lies in Burma, the one taught by their father, the Eagle.

**Trial of a Dead Man.**  
Mr. Christopher Hare, known as "Charles de Bourlon, High Constable of France," mentions the strange trial which succeeded the close of the

"Mrs. Watson snubbed her in the street car."

"But Mrs. Green doesn't speak to Mrs. Watson anyhow."

"I know, but she's crying because she didn't see Mrs. Watson in time to snub her first."—Detroit Free Press.

**Hotel Was Crowded.**  
 "If you remember I slept in this hotel last night on a pool table!"  
 "I remember," said the clerk.  
 "Well, did you find a set of false teeth in the corner pocket?"—Pittsburg Post.

"Conductor."  
"Yes, madam."  
"Let me off at that pretty cloud."  
Woman's Home Companion.

**A Realistic Picture.**  
A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

# How To Stop —A— Stubborn Cough

We don't mean just stop the irritation in your throat—but cure the

underlying cause.  
Cough syrups cannot do this. It takes a constitutional tonic body builder to do the work properly—and cure you to stay cured. Vinol is the remedy you need.

**HERE IS PROOF**

Hand 100 cases to the editor. "A tribute to the power of Vinol," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

**Arctic Rock Weed.**  
Drifting down from Alaska comes the greatest of all sea plants, the arctic rock weed, that grows in sharp

Mr. Minnie Osogood, of Glen Falls, N. Y., writes: "After trying several remedies for a bad cough and cold without benefit, I was asked to try Vinol. It worked like magic. I cured my cold and cough and I gained in health and strength. Consider Vinol the most wonderful tonic and invigorant I ever saw."

with VINOL—our delicious cod liver and iron tonic—which is made without oil—we will not charge you a cent for the medicine you buy. This seems like a pretty fair proposition—and ought to be accepted. Don't you think so? With this understanding, we ask you to

try a bottle of VINOL.

Emulen Martin, Druggist, Bristol, Conn.

"Why not?"  
"She's sure to break on any of them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## NEWTOWN'S TWO OLD INSTITUTIONS

The Presbyterian Church and the Library are landmarks of Newtown.

Good Days.

The following interesting facts relating to two of Newtown's oldest institutions are taken from the records of the late J. Penberton Hutchinson, of that town, in the summer of 1896:

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The oldest institution existing in Newtown at the present day is the Presbyterian Church. It was originally founded in 1720, and was the first church building in the town.

The church building was a wooden structure, and was located about half a mile west of the town, on the site now occupied by the estate of Alexander German.

The first regular pastor was the Rev. Hugh Carlisle, who presided until 1728. The church was then succeeded by the Rev. Hugh Campbell, who, however, occupied the pulpit but a few months. The church then remained vacant until the Rev. Henry Martin, a graduate of Princeton, was called in 1729, and he remained in charge until his death in 1764.

During the next five years the pulpit was filled by various pastors, but in 1769 the Rev. James Boyd became the settled minister. The present church building, which is now the center of the town, was erected in 1769 on a lot which had been purchased from the estate of John Harris in 1760. The church was originally built, had the steeple on the south side, and was made of red brick, and the roof was of shingles. The interior was of the Georgian style, and the floor was of brick. The church was burned by fire in 1804, and a large meeting house, supported by four stone pillars, was erected in its place. The interior was of the Georgian style, and the floor was of brick. The church was burned by fire in 1804, and a large meeting house, supported by four stone pillars, was erected in its place. The interior was of the Georgian style, and the floor was of brick.

In the early days of this church it was no unusual thing to hold letters under authority of the State for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and during the time of the Rev. Mr. Martin the assembly authorized the holding of a lottery for the purpose of raising money to build the new church.

The following is a copy of one of the tickets:

Newtown Presbyterian Church Lottery, 1761.

No. 104. This ticket entitles the bearer to one of the prizes to be drawn against its number if demanded within six months after the drawing is finished, and no such demand is to be considered in the scheme. [Signed.] Jno. DeNormandie.

It was within the walls of the present church that some of the Hessian prisoners taken at the Battle of Trenton spent the night of their captivity, and a story is told of an English soldier who fled beneath its floor. To substantiate this it is said that when digging the foundation for one of the galleries the bones of a man were found, and the following inscription was found on the wall:

THE LIBRARY.

The only other institution now in Newtown which dates its origin back to the last century is the Newtown Library. While the population of that period was a very small one, the library was one of the most important of the town.

It was founded by the Rev. Mr. Carlisle, and was the first library in the town. It was a collection of books, and was kept in a room in the church. The library was burned by fire in 1804, and a new library was erected in its place. The library was burned by fire in 1804, and a new library was erected in its place. The library was burned by fire in 1804, and a new library was erected in its place.

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## FALLING NEWS.

Miss Mary Kelly received a piano as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Trenton, was a recent guest in the village.

The Wives' Society entertained the A. B. Club at tea on Friday afternoon.

Chas. Kluckner, of East Orange, spent the holidays with his parents in this place.

Miss Jennie B. Moon is spending a week with friends at Edgely and Philadelphia.

Six of our local Masons went to Trenton on Thursday evening to attend lodge there.

Nooper Watson entertained his friends at his home, "The Terrace," on Saturday evening.

The young people's club of All Saints Church will meet this Friday at the Guild house at 8 o'clock.

Howard Satterthwaite received the prize given for penmanship by the Elder-Moore and Stewart Business College.

Frank Satterthwaite and family, of Bridgeport, were at the home of his father, David Satterthwaite, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Trenton, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Morrisville.

Palmer Watson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marian L. White, of Auburn, spent several days at William E. Watson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle and son, Howell, of Washington, have just returned to Trenton after a visit to the city.

About 155 members of the Falling-ton Company of Safety were present at the annual meeting and supper. A Trenton caterer served a fine supper.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Falling-ton Company of Safety will be held in the library room, Saturday afternoon, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossland entertained Mrs. Sarah J. Wollman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tullman, Mrs. Mason, Mr. Myers and several others at dinner on Saturday.

Dr. Richards' hat and coat, which were supposed to have been stolen from the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, were found in another room at the hotel where they were supposed to have been left.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibson, of Trenton, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Deloit on New Year's day.

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Mrs. Collins, of Rhode Island, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

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Mrs. Williams entertained friends this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Arent is suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Beale McDowell recently visited in Bridgeport.

Master Leslie Satterthwaite has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William Abel entertained friends on Sunday last.

Miss Sara Davis spent last Thursday at the "Parley Farm."

John Hittle and wife were Sunday visitors in Philadelphia.

J. B. Waller recently visited his old residence in Bridgeport.

Harold Worthington recently made a trip through Bridgeport.

Charles Satterthwaite, of Fallowfield, visited his brother last Saturday.

George Weaymans was calling on friends at this place last Sunday afternoon.

The tea house belonging to Franklin Baker has been filled with tea the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Vandegrift spent last Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Norman, of Andalusia.

Miss Mildred Lannan, of Tacony, spent one day last week with Miss Rae Kemble.

William Dyer, Sr., called on his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Satterthwaite, the past week.

Mr. Graham is having his house remodelled inside with a fresh coat of paper and paint.

Miss Catherine Witherell, of Sellersville, and Miss E. W. York, of Philadelphia, were at the home of the Rev. O. J. Randall's over Christmas.

The public houses opened on Tuesday after their Christmas holidays. Mrs. Annand, of Sellersville, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Trenton, on New Year's day.

Harvey Benfield, of Tacony, visited his brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Trenton, on New Year's day.

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# BUYING A PLACE

For a Very High Then Dropped

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

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When a young man putting a boat on a

plank landing, on which stood

the boat, he was evidently waiting for

the person, he said to her, "is

there a road behind those houses

in Parkville?"

"Yes," was the reply

"I was very interested in the

girl who was quite comely. He was

thinking of some other question

in order to keep up a con-

versation.

"Can you tell me who occupies that

little house up on that crest?" he asked

"Dr. Egerton."

"There was another pause. The re-

sponse was not exactly to the point

of the question. However, the young man

was not to be dropped.

"I am looking for a place like that on

the lake," he said, "I wonder if it

is a large enough place."

"I looked over all these things. Dr. Egerton

lives with a view to buying a

smaller residence, and I like this one

much better than any of them. My

other sister and I don't like them. We

don't like them. We don't like them.

"I am looking for a place where we can go

in the autumn."

"The young lady smiled no interest

in the young man's family plans and

made no reply.

"That place up there would suit us

very much," he continued. "I would like

it. If you can tell me who occupies it,

I will pay very much for the en-

gagement."

"At that moment there were sounds of

torment engine explosions and a

lunch was being served for the land-

ing. It soon pulled up under a

single tree. The young man

stepped out and without much more

of the afternoon was carried away

by the young lady. He said to her

himself, "Well, but I don't want to

live with an air of being somebody."

"I wonder who she is."

"The young man had inherited

the bulk of his father's property and

was accustomed to having anything

he could buy with the money he

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